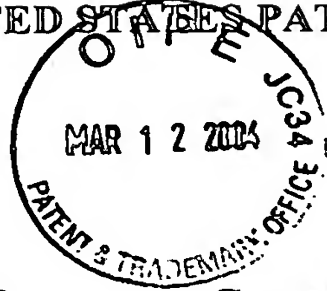


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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/694,059

Group Art Unit: 3748

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Examiner:

Trieu, Thai Ba

For: SUPERCHARGING APPARATUS FOR AN ENGINE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in the European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is submitted herewith. It is requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the listed references be considered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

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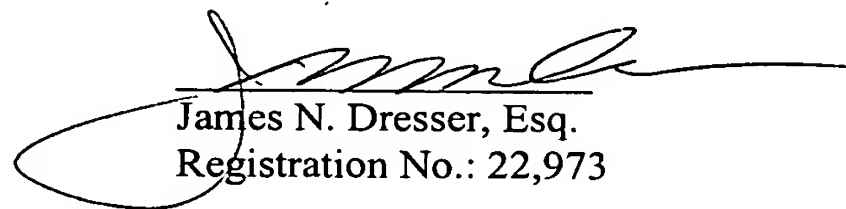
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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

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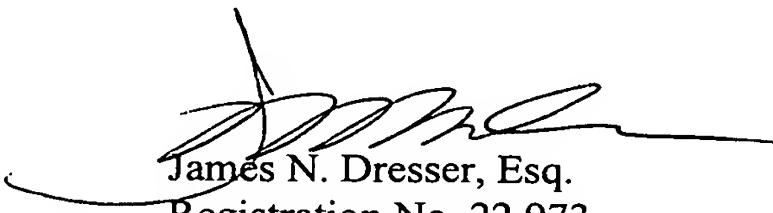
The undersigned respectfully requests a Recordation of Assignment for the above-identified patent application. The Assignment was filed with the original application of October 28, 2003.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review and record the Assignment submitted on October 28, 2003.

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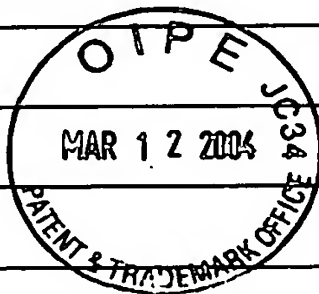
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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							YES	NO
		EP 1 101 917 A2	05/23/2001	Europe				
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

European Search Report dated December 30, 2003

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